

BOOK LIST OFFERS PANORAMIC VIEW OF STATE'S GROWTH

Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, librarian of the Torrance library, has for distribution a booklet entitled "California Centennials 1848, 1849, 1850." This annotated reading list of books about California was prepared by the California Committee of the Los Angeles County Public Library in honor of the California Centennials. The celebrations commemorating the discovery of gold, the westward trek of the forty-niners and the admittance of California into the Union.

Whether one's reading taste is for the leisurely days of the Dons or for the swashbuckling Gold Rush era, there is plenty of choice in these books which furnish a magnificent panorama of California's growth from wilderness to empire. In contrast to the two thousand American inhabitants at the time of Marshall's discovery of gold, the state's present day population is estimated to ten million. It does not matter if one is a child by adoption or a native son, the thrill of pride in California's past is felt by all. By reading about the stirring events of the "Gold Days," a more intimate knowledge will be gained of the struggles, the hardships, the primitive pleasures, and the resourcefulness of the pioneers. The traditions they established still carry on and "western initiative" still runs true to form—a shining example of our American way of life.

Governor Warren has sent out the following message: "FELLOW CITIZENS . . . The California Centennial program is one which belongs to all of us. Through it we have an opportunity to learn more about our State's dramatic history, its great traditions, and its amaz-

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Nominating Committee Is Chosen

Principal business conducted at the Torrance Terrace Garden Club meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the home of President Mrs. Romilda Scholl was selection of a nominating committee. The club's annual election of officers will be held in September. Named to serve on the committee were Mmes. Jessie Fritz, Virginia Rugg, and Maybelle Schmidt.

A round table discussion on the care of flowers during the summer months followed a delicious barbeque luncheon served in Mrs. Scholl's garden.

EN ROUTE EAST
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kitch and family of 1427 253rd street left Monday for an extended vacation.

Traveling by motor, they will visit relatives at Devil's Lake and Badlands, South Dakota. On their way they plan to stop in Oregon, Washington and Montana. They will continue to Rochester, Minn., and Canada.

AT ARNOLD HOME
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnold, 1551 Post avenue entertained as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. William Elke, of Chicago.

Square Dance Successful CDA Project

An evening of square dancing was enjoyed by members of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, and their guests recently. Nativity parish hall had been cleverly decorated by Mrs. Earl Weber and her committee to represent a barn dance. Kay Davis, popular caller, was engaged for the occasion. Assisting Mrs. Weber were Mrs. J. W. Allford, Mrs. T. T. Babbitt, and Miss Charlotte Conlin.

Mrs. Frank Gately was hostess to the executive board of Court St. Catherine Monday evening at her home, 22055 S. Vermont avenue. Mrs. Babbitt, grand regent, conducted the business meeting, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Members of this organization are busy these days dressing dolls for their booth at the nativity church bazaar, August 20-21. Mrs. Gately, ways and means chairman, is in charge.

Mrs. Frank Farrell spent a recent weekend at Camp Teresita Pines where, as a member of the Camp executive board, she attended a breakfast in honor of Archbishop J. Francis A. Mulvey who paid his first visit to the CDA-sponsored girls camp.

The regular monthly business meeting of the court is scheduled for 8 o'clock Monday, Aug. 8, in the parish hall. A picnic for members and their friends is planned for late August.

IT'S A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Eyrich Jr., of 23211 Falena avenue are the proud parents, of their first child, son, Jeffrey Alan, born July 26 at 8:17 p.m. in Torrance Memorial Hospital.

The baby's father is a salesman for Commercial Steel, Inc., Harbor City. C-and-parents are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eyrich Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dimero, all of Irvington, N.J. The native Californian was photographed 10 minutes after birth, it was learned.



BEAUTIFUL GIFTS . . . are presented at Trio Rebekah's impressive ritualistic ceremony held Wednesday evening in Lomita. Shown with their attractively wrapped packages are the recipients, who are: left to right: Olive Veatch, district deputy president; Winifred Brase, noble grand; Anna May Isbell, vice grand, and Retta Nelson, district deputy marshal.—Staff Photo.

Card Party

Mrs. F. Marcoux will serve as hostess chairman for this evening's Catholic ladies card party in Nativity Hall, Cota at Manuel avenue. Everyone is invited. Tallies may be procured at the door.

Promptly at 8 o'clock presentation of the first door prize will be made and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will follow. Delicious refreshments will be served by Mrs. Marcoux and her committee, who are:

Mmes. Felker, Jones, Comon, Lander, Donald, Marks, Muensterman Miller, T. Fornelli, M. Fornelli, Melville, and Selacca.

TRIO REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

More than 200 persons gathered Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian Church Hall, Lomita, to witness the installation of the officers who will serve Trio Rebekah Lodge for the ensuing six months. The church hall was beautifully decorated with large baskets of gladioli, stocks, roses, and greenery. Large fans in rainbow hues marked each station, the fans corresponding with the theme of the installing staff. District Deputy President of District 84, Mrs. Olive Veatch, wore a gown of orchid lace over taffeta, and District Deputy Marshal, Mrs. Retta Nelson, wore a gown of yellow lace over taffeta. The grand officers of the installation team were gowned in pastel hues and the escorts of the installing team chose pink and green gowns, each carried a fan in harmonizing colors.

Mrs. Margie Russell, the outgoing junior past noble grand, then presented the Noble Grand Mrs. Dorothy Rogers who called the meeting to order. The flag was presented by the president of the Theta Rho Girls Club Joy Chandler, escorted by Peggy Wilson and Sadie Hawks. Mrs. Elizabeth Tappan, past president of the Rebekah Assembly of the Jurisdiction of the State of Arizona, was escorted to the platform as an honored guest.

Elective officers are: Mesdames Winifred Brase, noble grand; Anna May Isbell, vice grand; Dorothy Rogers, junior past noble grand; Irma Powers, recording secretary; Edith Marriott, financial secretary and Retta Nelson, treasurer.

Appointive officers are: Ona Pence, warden; Amy Savage, conductor; Mary Smith, chaplain; Ruth Deems, musician; Tirzah Taber, right supporter to the noble grand; Etta Woods, left supporter to the noble grand; Margie Russell, right supporter to the vice grand; Ada Anderson, left supporter to the vice grand; Laura Adams, inside guardian; Pearl Montomye, outside guardian; Hazel Cooper, right altar bearer; Marie Aris, left altar bearer; Nettie Taylor, Fronia Branagh, Elizabeth Little, Hallie Parbois, banner bearers; Madge Wilson, color bearer; Hattie Schroeder, degree mistress; Margie Russell, good fellowship chairman; Belva Brase, publicity; Anna May Is-

Lioness Club At Business Meet Tuesday

Torrance Lioness Club met Tuesday evening at 1617 Craven avenue for a monthly business meeting conducted by Frances Burton, president.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by Sara Isen and her committee, Florence Hickcox, and Mavis Cook.

Narbonne PTA Names Chairmen for 1949-50

Members of Narbonne High School executive board and association members, numbering 30, attended a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Minot Rugg, 1506 W. 214th street, Torrance, Friday afternoon.

Her lovely yard was the setting for the first meeting of the summer, and ratification of chairmen and plans for the association's participation in Gaucho Days was on the agenda.

T. W. Nansel was named chairman of a booth for the association for Lomita's Gaucho Days and an executive board meeting to be held August 15 was announced.

Chairmen to carry out the year's program include Mesdames C. G. Holmes publicity; W. E. Jeffery, hospitality; J. R. Jones, registration; F. E. Baratta, Ed Thane and John Anderson, refreshments; Arnold Cole, student welfare; G. S. Bacon, juvenile protection; W. J. Schroeder, legislation; C. A. Wright and J. N. Wildenhain, membership; Robert Lenon, Founder's Day, Life Membership and magazines; R. C. Poer, unit goals and publications; J. P. Hammetman, Parent-education; E. C. Sprate, program; W. W. McCann, music; Frank Allen.

IN HIGH SIERRAS

Judge John A. Shidler and Mrs. Shidler, accompanied by their daughters Nana and Martha and his mother, Mrs. Mina Shidler, returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent at Camp High Sierra in the Mammoth Lake area.

HOME AGAIN
Mrs. Leonard Young has returned from two weeks vacation in Colorado. In Denver she visited her brothers-in-law and sisters, Dr. and Mrs. James Hammond, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyce.

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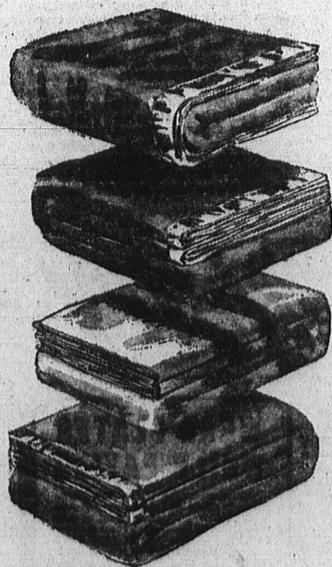
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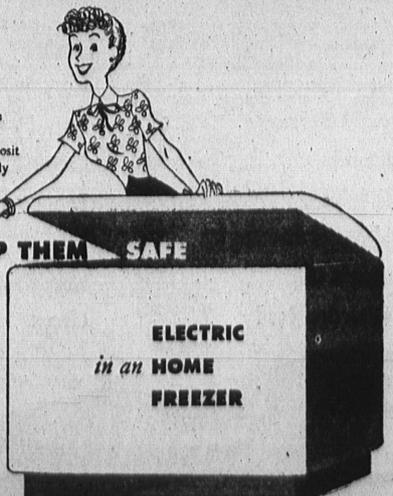
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